GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3200
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Establishment of Museums
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish more museums in the country at district level and regional level with the support of Museum Grant Scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received proposals from various State Governments regarding financial assistance for setting up of new museums and renovation of existing museums and if so, the details thereof along with the status of such proposals, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan and Gujarat;

(c) the details of the allocation made and expenditure incurred on the establishment, maintenance and upkeep of such museums during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government is implementing a 14 point museum reform agenda published by UNESCO to improve the below par condition and infrastructure of museums; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the policy adopted in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) CULTURE & TOURISM

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) Ministry of Culture does not establish new museum on its own. However, it operates a Museum Grant Scheme under which financial assistance is provided to State Governments, Voluntary Bodies, Societies and Trusts etc. for setting up new museums and development of existing museums.

(b) The details of proposals received from various State Governments for setting up of new museums and renovation of existing museums during the last three years and current year alongwith status are at Annexure-I.

(c) The details of funds released for setting up of new museums and renovations of existing museums (State/UT-wise) are at Annexure-II. Ministry of Culture does not grant financial assistance for upkeep of museums.

(d) & (e) The Government has initiated 14 point agenda on museum reforms in 2009 in an effort to bring qualitative changes in museums in India to keep pace with the international developments in the field. The condition of the museums is upgraded/modernized periodically.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFER TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3200 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 5/12/2016

STATUS OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS STATE GOVERNMENTS FOR SETTING UP OF NEW MUSEUMS/DEVELOPMENT OF EXISTING MUSEUMS DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS AND CURRENT YEARS

S. No. State Details of Proposals Status
1 Andhra Pradesh
Padma Sree Kalluri Subha Rao, Ananthapur Approved
Damrela Rama Rao Memorial Government Art Gallery, Rajahmundery Approved

2 Gujarat

- No proposal has been received from the State Government of Gujarat for setting up of Museum under the Museum Grant Scheme.

3 Himachal Pradesh

Museum Of Kangra Art, Dharamshala Approved
Bhuri Sing Museum, Chamba Approved

4 Jammu & Kashmir
SPS Museum, Srinagar Approved

5. Madhya Pradesh

Gujari Mahal Museum, Gwalior Approved
State Museum, Bhopal Approved
Local Archaeological Museum, Sironj Approved

6. Nagaland
"Naga Traditional Museum" at Kohima, Nagaland Proposal was incomplete. Returned to the State Government.
State Museum, Kohima, Nagaland Approved in principle.

7. Odisha

Odissi Museum, C/o Guru Kelu Charan Mohapatra Odissi Researh Centre, Bhubneswar Proposal was incomplete. Returned to the State Government.

8. Punjab
Archaeological Museum, Sanghol, Fatehgarh Approved

9 Rajasthan

Elburt Hall (Central) Museum, Jaipur Proposals were incomplete. Returned to the State Government.
Shiv Museum Jaipur
State Museum, Shahpura (Bhilwara)
Rajkiya Kala-Dirgha Chandrawati (Sirohi)
State Museum Mandor (Jodhpur)
Music Museum- Shisodia Rani Bagh, Jaipur
State Museum, Udaipur

10. Sikkim
Sikkim State Museum Gangtok Proposal received.
11. Tripura
Tripura State Museum, Ujjayanta Palace Proposal was incomplete. Returned to the State Government.
12. Uttrakhand
Himalayan Museum, Rishikesh Approved
13. West Bengal
Bengal Natural Histoy Museum, Drjeeling Approved

Annexure II

Annexure refer to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3200 due for answer on 5/12/2016
GRANTS RELEASED TO STATE GOVERNMENTS UNDER MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME

S.No. State Name of Museum Funds Released (In lakhs)
2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17
1 Andhra Pradesh Padam Shree Kalluri Subha Rao, Memorial District Archeological Museum, Ananthapur - - 252.777

Damrela Rama Rao Memorial Government Art Gallery, Rajahmundery 24.67 -
2 Himachal Pradesh Museum Of Kangra Art, Dharamshala 32.00 -
Bhuri Sing Museum, Chamba 18.80 -
3 Jammu & Kashmir SPS Museum, Srinagar 300.00 150.00
4. Madhya Pradesh Gujari Mahal Museum, Gwalior 43.00 -
State Museum, Bhopal 136.60 -
Local Archaeological Museum, Sironj 40.84 -
5 Punjab Archaeological Museum, Sanghol, Fatehgarh - 22.00
6 West Bengal Bengal Natural History Museum, Darjeeling 125.00 -
7 Uttrakhand Himalayan Museum, Rishikesh - 458.38